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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0996-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Véronique FERRARI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 09/987,427 ) Examiner: S. Wang  
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Filed: November 14, 2001 )  
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION ) Confirmation No.: 6667  
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COMPRISING A POLYMER  
PARTICLE DISPERSION AND A  
PIGMENT DISPERSION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 12, 2004, Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to file the attached Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R.

1.53(b). A fee of \$2,010.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916. **The Commissioner is NOT**

**AUTHORIZED to charge our deposit account for the filing fee associated with the**

**attached Continuation Application. Applicant instead wishes to wait for a Notice to File**

**Missing Parts to issue, and to pay the fee in response to that Notice.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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